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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed May 18, 2005; 1.
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time.

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